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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months to and including June 13, 2002. Please debit the \$920 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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